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| Application Number | 09/884,855 | "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EL872579612US . |
| Filing Date | June 19, 2001 | I hereby certify that on January 15, 2002 this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to: |
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| Confirmation No. | 1887 | |
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS — NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 15, 2001.
 - A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.
2. **Declaration or Oath**
 - No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this application.
3. **Transmittal of English Translation of Non-English Language Papers**
 - Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers **including drawings** as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.
4. **Other Papers Enclosed**
 - A Supplemental Data Sheet (3 pages)
 - An Assignment with Assignment Transmittal 01/23/2002 NMOHAMM1 00000108 09884855
 - An Information Disclosure Statement 05 FC:117 920.00 QP
 - Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations

5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Basic Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.16(a)) | | | | \$ | 740.00 |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total Claims | 14 - 20 = | 0 | x | \$ 18.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x | \$ 84.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + | \$ 280.00 | |

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| 6. Surcharge Fees (37 CFR 1.16(e)) | | \$ 130.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late payment of filing fee and/or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late filing of original declaration or oath | | |
| 7. Extension of Time | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | |
| OR | | |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920.00 | | \$ 920.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$ 1,790.00 |
| 8. Small Entity Status | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$ 1,790.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.52(d)) | | \$ 130.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h)) | | \$ 40.00 |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | \$ 1,960.00 |
| 9. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1,960.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ _____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1446: a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. | | |

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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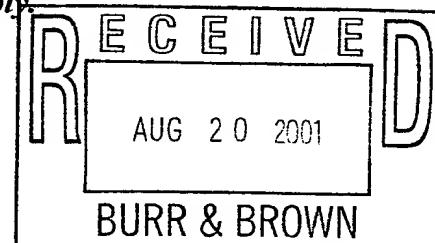
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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